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1. [redacted] approximately 700 North Korean orphans, between the ages of 8 and 15, were sent to the Soviet Union by way of Sinuiju for Communist training. 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] approximately 500 North Korean orphans, between the ages of 8 and 15, were sent to Communist China for Communist training. 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] approximately 300 North Korean orphans, between the ages of 8 and 15, were sent to Hungary. These orphans were sent to the PAK Chong-ae School for training in Communism. The school was named after PAK Chong-ae (2613/2973/1947), a woman Communist leader in North Korea, in order to establish a close friendship between North Korea and Hungary. PAK was chairman of the North Korean Women's Union, and secretary of the Korean Labor Party Central Committee in North Korea.
4. The selection of orphans to be sent abroad for training was handled by the North Korean Ministry of Education, in cooperation with the various directors of orphanages in North Korea. The North Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs then took over and sent the orphans to the designated countries. 50X1-HUM

Comment. This is not the first report of North Korean children being sent to Satellite countries. [redacted] the Rumanian Government brought 120 North Korean children to Rumania [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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